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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING GENERAL U.S. ARMY CORPS OF
ENGINEERS

SUBJECT: Central and South Florida: Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan
and Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project, Florida, 3x3x3 Rule Exemption

1. Reference HQ, USACE, CECW-SAD memorandum (Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project Implementation Report, 3x3x3 Rule Exception), 5 AUG 21.
2. I am responding to your request that an exemption to the requirement identified in Section 1001(a) of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 that feasibility reports are, to the extent practicable, to be completed in three years and have a maximum Federal cost of \$3 million.
3. I hereby approve the requested exemption to increase the total study time from 46 months to 72 months and increase funds for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project by \$654,000 for a total of \$5.654 million Federal. The feasibility study shall be completed by July 25, 2022.
4. I request your diligent attention on actively managing the study cost and schedule. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Mark Kramer, Project Planning and Review at (202) 761-0038.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jaime A. Pinkham", is located below the list of points.

JAIME A. PINKHAM
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